

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, Gender, and Grade Span, 2005-06,
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
African American	Grades 7-8	829	108,041	0.8
	Grades 9-12	10,863	202,072	5.4
	Grades 7-12	11,692	310,113	3.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	Grades 7-8	42	21,071	0.2
	Grades 9-12	582	42,557	1.4
	Grades 7-12	624	63,628	1.0
Hispanic	Grades 7-8	1,680	303,028	0.6
	Grades 9-12	27,633	534,570	5.2
	Grades 7-12	29,313	837,598	3.5
Native American	Grades 7-8	11	2,428	0.5
	Grades 9-12	133	4,590	2.9
	Grades 7-12	144	7,018	2.1
White	Grades 7-8	476	263,909	0.2
	Grades 9-12	9,592	534,204	1.8
	Grades 7-12	10,068	798,113	1.3
Economically disadvantaged	Grades 7-8	1,665	361,820	0.5
	Grades 9-12	23,359	555,270	4.2
	Grades 7-12	25,024	917,090	2.7
Female	Grades 7-8	1,464	339,840	0.4
	Grades 9-12	21,588	642,469	3.4
	Grades 7-12	23,052	982,309	2.3
Male	Grades 7-8	1,574	358,637	0.4
	Grades 9-12	27,215	675,524	4.0
	Grades 7-12	28,789	1,034,161	2.8

Note. A dash (-) indicates data are not reported to protect student anonymity. When the number of dropouts is not reported, the total number of students is presented in intervals of 15 to provide a general idea of the number of students in the group while maintaining student anonymity. In a group of <150, for example, the number of students is between 135 and 149 students. A dot (.) indicates there were no students in the group or, in rare cases, that a reporting anomaly prevented calculation of the rate.